

then, originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data necessary for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of set data previously stored in a storage region; and

outputting at least one of the originated print data and the confirmed or changed set data to the printer.

3. (Amended) The process defined in claim 1, and further comprising a step of updating the window, based on the confirmed or changed set data, displayed on the display.

4. (Amended) The process defined in claim 1, wherein the printer has a plurality of discharge positions and can discharge a printed paper to a discharge position specified previously; the confirmed or changed set data includes the discharge positions; the specified discharge position is displayed on the display; the originated control data includes the data which represent the discharge positions; and the control data is outputted to the printer prior to the print data.

9. (Amended) A printing process for a printer, the process comprising the steps of:

displaying a window on which a user confirms or changes a set data previously stored in memory of the printer on a display based on a setting which is settable by the user for displaying the window; and

then, outputting to the printer, print data for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being derived from the confirmed or changed set data.

10. (Amended) A printing processor for a printer, the processor comprising:
a memory;
print data origination means for originating print data necessary for printing by the printer;

control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored previously in the memory, control data necessary for controlling the printer;

output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer;

a display;

a setting means for setting to display a window on which the user can confirm or change at least part of the set data for the printer; and

control means for controlling the display so as to display the window on the display based on the setting by the setting means before the print data or the control data is originated.

17. (Amended) A printing system comprising:

a printing unit;

a memory;

print data origination means for originating print data necessary for printing by the printing unit;

control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored previously in the memory, control data necessary for controlling the printing unit;

output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data, and the set data to the printing unit;

a display;

a setting means for setting to display a window on which the user can confirm or change at least part of the set data; and

control means connected to the printing unit, the display and the memory for controlling the display so as to display the window on the display based on the setting by the setting means before the print data or the control data is originated.

18. ~~(Amended) The printing system defined in claim 17, and further comprising a plurality of dischargers each for discharging a printing medium.~~

19. (Amended) A recording medium in which a printer driver program is recorded, the program causing a computer to execute the steps of:

displaying a window on which a user confirms or changes a set data for a printer on a display based on a setting which is settable by the user for displaying the window;

originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data necessary for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of set data stored in advance in a storage region; and

outputting the at least one of the originated print data and the confirmed or changed set data to the printer.

Please add new claims 20-23 as follows:

--20. A printing processor which is connected to a printer, a display and a memory, the processor comprising:

a printer driver for driving the printer and setting set data of the printer, which is stored in the memory;

print setting means for setting part of the set data and controlling the display to display the part of the set data;

updating means for updating the set data stored in the memory through the printer driver or the print setting means; and

controlling means for controlling the print setting means such that the display displays the updated part of the set data, when the part of the set data has been updated through the printer driver.--

--21. ~~The printing processor according to claim 20, further comprising:~~